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Annual Report

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF

CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the year ending

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DEDICATION

In all likelihood most newcomers to Croydon first met "Bud" in the family home on Route 10 in the Town Clerk's office where he was officiating as Deputy Town Clerk. This is a position that he has held since 1961; first for his father, Dana, and since 1965 for his wife, Rita. This stop for newcomers to register cars, dogs, request information on town affairs, or any of a myriad of questions that are received weekly, revealed only one side of the multifacted role that "Bud" has played in town and state affairs. Many others first remember "Bud" at Town Meeting where with a subtle

gesture with his pipe and even more subtle humor, he would reduce a bureaucratic issue to Yankee common sense.

The more fortunate, and very few, who were born in Croydon will recall that "Bud" was born in the same family home on December 12, 1916, and was the second son of Dana and Susan (Dunbar) Gross.

After completing school in Croydon and Newport, "Bud" held a variety of jobs, most of which aided him in his vast knowledge of the area. He worked in the woods, for the first area telephone company as a lineman and operator, cleared land for the telephone lines, worked at Dorr Woolen Mills, and numerous other diverse activities. In 1949 he was appointed by the Selectmen to fill an unexpired term as Road Agent. He was re-elected in 1950 and 1951. In 1950 he accepted the duty of Fire Lookout Watchman on Croydon Mountain for the summer and in 1952 "Bud" worked on Croydon Mountain in the summer and at Mount Sunapee State Park in the winter. This he continued to do until he was promoted to District Fire Chief in 1956 This position he held until his retirement in September, 1980. The success and popularity of his term as District Chief was warmly and enthusiastically shown at a retirement party at Landers Restaurant for him immediately after his retirement.

"Bud's" love of Croydon, the woods, and New Hampshire made him a natural for the job. It also made him a natural for the other civic duties that he became and remains involved in. If the Town Hall or East Village Church needed mowing, "Bud" did it—on his own volition. It will be difficult in the future to find people with the dedication and unselfishness to serve the town as "Bud" has.

"Bud" has three children that we feel share the same pride in him that we do. They are Loretta (Poppy) Gross Blair who lives in Canaan with her husband and three daughters; Daniel Gross who lives in Florida with his wife, and two boys and a girl and Carol Sue Gross who currently resides in Croydon.

It is with great pride and appreciation that we dedicate this issue of the Annual Town Report to Gerald "Bud" Gross.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT,

POLICE CHIEF AND TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST

FUNDS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

of the

TOWN OF CROYDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

and the

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1980

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Jules H. Pellerin

Town Clerk
Rita Gross

Town Treasurer
Janet S. Pellerin

Selectmen
David A. Shackett
Harry P. Newcomb
Ronald A. Leslie

Tax Collector
Jean B. Dodge

Supervisors of the Checklist
Katherine C. Fogg
Janet S. Pellerin
Agnes MacKenzie

Ballot Clerks
Dorothy Ballou
Ramona Truell
Margaret Weber
Robert Burnside

Health Officer
Harry P. Newcomb

Police Department
Frank Holmes

Forest Fire Warden
Harry P. Newcomb

Road Agent
Francis Partridge

Croydon Volunteer Fire Department
Chief, Harry P. Newcomb
Assistant Chief, Thomas A. Ballou
Captain, Ivan Truell

Planning Board
William Walsh
David Shackett
Kenneth Spence
Melbourne Cushing
William Hickey, M.D.

Planning Board Alternates

Robert Burnside | Robert O'Brien | James Grenier

Building Official

Melbourne Cushing

Trustees of Trust Funds

Marie Newcomb

Donna Leslie | Patricia Sawyer

Librarian

Donna Leslie

Library Trustees

Joyce Walsh

Margaret Hawkins | Dorothy Ballou

Auditors

Kenneth Spence | Marilyn Thorson

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Marilyn Thorson | Fred Bocko | Ramona Truell

Moderator

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.

Treasurer

Willis H. Ballou, Sr.

Clerk

Donna Leslie

Auditor

Kenneth Spence

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Croydon, in the County of Sullivan qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 10th of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, (polls not to close earlier than 6 o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Road Agent for one year, one Tax Collector for three years, one Town Clerk for three years, one Treasurer for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, two Auditors for one year, and all such officers and agents as may be necessary for transaction of Town's business for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and vote to raise and appropriate $561.34 for same, the State to contribute $3,742.27.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for summer and winter maintenance for the roads.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the General Expense for the Highway Department.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Dump.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the upkeep of cemeteries.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Newport Hospital.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Representatives and Senators who represent the Town in the General Court to support in the current session of the General Court, the concurrent resolution to amend the State Constitution to limit the annual increase in property taxes to five percent and to limit the annual increase in spending by the state or any city, town, or other governmental unit of the state of five percent.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Street Lights and Town Buildings.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Security on Town Employees for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire all necessary sums of money for use during the year in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Insurance.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of the Library, including librarian's salary, heat, etc. Librarian's salary to be paid directly by the Town.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Area Home Health Agency.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Newport Ambulance Service

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Croydon Volunteer Fire Department.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to create a regional refuse disposal planning committee to work with the NH/VT Solid Waste Project to find a solution for our waste disposal problem and further to appropriate the sum of $249.60 for the expenses of the Project and to request the moderator to appoint the committee within 10 days of Town Meeting.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,246.47 to secure the repayment of current land use taxes on Blue Mt. Forest Association.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salaries of the Road Agent to $5.25 per hour and the Road Help to $4.00 per hour.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to change the method by which the Chief of Police is selected from that of appointment by the Selectmen to election by ballot.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the culvert policy adopted at the 1968 Town Meeting.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to reaffirm the classifications of Class VI roads located in the Town.

ART. 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

DAVID A. SHACKETT
RONALD A. LESLIE
HARRY P. NEWCOMB
Selectmen of Croydon

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAVID A. SHACKETT
RONALD A. LESLIE
HARRY P. NEWCOMB
Selectmen or Croydon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CROYDON

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues

for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

Purposes of Appropriations	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year 1981
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 9,000.00	$ 5,942.76	$ 7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00	1,542.67	2,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,500.00	1,883.10	2,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,000.00	824.84	1,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	2,500.00	1,349.04	2,000.00
Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires	4,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	800.00	841.79	1,000.00
Insurance	3,500.00	4,316.00	5,000.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:			
Newport Hospital	350.00	350.00	300.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	1,385.03	2,000.00
N.A.H.H.A.	950.00	1,039.48	1,300.00
Ambulance	924.00	924.00	1,035.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Road Aid	564.24	564.24	561.34
Town Maintenance— Summer & Winter	14,000.00	14,085.11	14,000.00
Street Lighting	2,100.00	1,295.47	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	7,000.00	9,039.23	7,000.00
LIBRARIES:	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,600.00

PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,545.24	1,200.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00	5,267.06	3,500.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	350.00	334.00	345.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,500.00	994.62	1,500.00
DEBT SERVICE:			
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,934.01	2,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Blue Mt. Forest Assoc.	12,600.00	12,246.47	12,246.47
PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND:			
	2,000.00		2,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$ 79,838.24	$ 73,402.16	$ 75,087.81

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1980	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1980	Revenue Estimated Ensuing Year 1981
FROM LOCAL TAXES:			
Resident Taxes	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 3,000.00
Yield Taxes	6,000.00	5,222.53	5,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00	682.51	800.00
Resident Tax Penalties	25.00	48.00	50.00
Inventory Penalties	50.00		300.00
FROM STATE:			
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,000.00	2,895.46	2,500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,000.00	3,067.29	3,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	105.11	100.00
Highway Subsidy	10,000.00	11,517.06	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	3,781.59	3,781.59	3,600.00
Class V Highway Maintenance	6,072.79	6,072.79	6,000.00
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires		56.22	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	5,000.00	10,459.46	7,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	8,000.00	7,905.00	8,000.00
Dog Licenses	600.00	602.00	600.00
Business Licensed, Permits Filing Fees	20.00	229.75	150.00
Rent of Town Property	50.00	165.00	100.00
Interest Received on Deposits	400.00	174.96	200.00
Income From Trust Funds	300.00	214.90	400.00
School—Gas Reimbursement	1,000.00	1,209.59	1,600.00
Bailey Road Repair Fund		2,000.00	
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:			
Withdrawal From Capital Reserve		3,555.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,500.00	6,845.84	6,000.00
Tax Map Fund		2,500.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 51,499.38	$ 72,210.06	$ 58,400.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
Town of Croydon in Sullivan County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. (RSA 41:15)

DAVID A. SHACKETT
HARRY P. NEWCOMB
RONALD A. LESLIE
Selectmen of Croydon

October 3, 1980

LAND—Improved and Unimproved		$1,363,995.00
BUILDINGS		5,202,760.00
Factory Buildings		121,000.00
Public Utilities—Electric		
Public Service of N. H.	290,400.00	
N. H. Electric Coop.	1,000.00	
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property		143,600.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		$7,122,755.00
Elderly Exemptions (21)	$205,220.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		205,220
Net Valuation on Which the Tax Rate is Computed		$6,917,533.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1980 323
Number of Inventories Properly Completed and Filed in 1980 287
Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1980
9 at $5,000, 6 at $10,000, 6 at $20,000
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1980
9 at $5,000, 5 at $10,000, 6 at $20,000
Number of Individual Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1980 10
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1980 13,272

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	1	16
Forest Land		
White Pine Types	9	12,442
Hardwood Types	1	830
Recreation Land	9	3,212
Total Assessed Value of Land Under Current Use		$424,942

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
AND TAXES ASSESSED
For the Tax Year 1980

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Selectmen of Croydon

Appropriations

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries		$ 9,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses		3,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses		1,500.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings Expenses		2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department		2,500.00
Fire Department, inc. Forest Fires		4,500.00
Insurance		3,500.00
Health:		
Health Department	950.00	
Hospital	350.00	
Ambulance	924.00	2,224.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		2,000.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		567.00
Town Maintenance		14,000.00
Street Lighting		2,100.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		7,000.00
Cutting Brush		800.00
Libraries:		1,200.00

Public Services Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		1,500.00
Unclassified:		
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		2,500.00
Debt Service:		
Principal—Long Term Notes & Bonds		12,600.00
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds		2,000.00
Total Appropriations		$ 74,491.00

Revenues

From Local Taxes:		
Resident Taxes		$ 2,780.00
Yield Taxes		2,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes		1,500.00
Resident Tax Penalties		10.00
Inventory Penalties		40.00
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From State:		
Meals and Rooms Tax		2,895.00
Interest and Dividends Tax		3,067.00
Savings Bank Tax		105.00
Reimbursement a/c Road Toll Refund		350.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees		9,000.00
Dog Licenses		600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		35.00
Rent of Town Property		100.00
Interest Received on Deposits		1,500.00
Income From Trust Funds		500.00
Total Revenues and Credits		$ 25,482.00
War Service Tax Credits	37 @ $50	1,850.00
Resident Taxes	278 @ $10	2,780.00

TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,942.76
Town Officers' Expenses	1,542.67
Election and Registration	1,883.10
Town Hall and Other Buildings	824.84
Legal Services Including Dogs	5,362.06
TOTAL	$ 15,555.43

COMPARATIVE TAX RATES PER $1000 VALUATION

1980	27.50	7.70	17.80	2.00
1979	19.40	1.40	15.60	2.40
1978	22.60	8.70	14.80	2.10
1977	25.40	5.20	17.60	2.60
1976	25.80	5.80	17.50	2.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$127,349.66
Capital Reserve Funds:		
New Equipment (Highway)	$ 18,447.41	
Solid Waste	34,966.02	
Tax Map	20,219.01	
Total		$ 73,632.44
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1979	$ 5,115.51	
Levy of 1978	443.84	
Levy of 1977	9.98	
Previous Years	68.70	
Total		$ 5,638.03
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1980 Incl. Res. Taxes	$ 62,419.99	
Levy of 1979	3,085.09	
Levy of 1978	140.00	
Previous Years	313.55	
Total		$ 65,958.63
Total Assets		$272,578.76
Fund Balance		16,697.98
Grand Total		$289,276.74
Fund Balance—December 31, 1979		13,268.56
Fund Balance—December 31, 1980		—16,697.98
Change in Financial Condition		−29,966.54

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:		
(Capital Reserve)	$ 2,000.00	
Unexpended Duncan	3,704.44	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	6,662.00	
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	6,069.96	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	4,348.67	
School District Tax Payable	63,900.35	
Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding:		
First Citizens National Bank	30,000.00	
First Citizens National Bank	50,000.00	
Other Liabilities:		
Blue Mt. Forest Taxes	48,958.88	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		$215,644.30
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset account)		73,632.44
Total Liabilities		$289,276.74
Grand Total		$289,276.74

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February 24, 1981

DAVID A. SHACKETT
HARRY P. NEWCOMB
RONALD A. LESLIE

Selectmen of Croydon

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1980

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimburse.	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Road Aid	$ 564.24		$ 564.24	$ 564.24		
Summer and Winter Roads	14,000.00			14,085.11		$ 85.11
Highway Subsidy		$ 6,547.59	6,547.59	4,260.53	$ 2,287.06	
Duncan (Class V Roads)		6,072.79	‡9,777.23	3,758.53	2,314.26	
Add Highway Sub.		4,969.47	†9,047.92	5,740.98	3,306.94	
General Exp. of Highway	7,000.00	*1,433.15	8,433.15	9,039.23		606.08
Town Dump	2,000.00			1,385.03	614.97	
Police Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,349.04	1,150.96	
Volunteer Fire Department	4,500.00			4,500.00		
Capital Reserve for Equipment	2,000.00				2,000.00	
Street Lights	2,100.00			1,295.47	804.53	
Social Security	2,500.00			994.62	1,505.38	
Insurance	3,500.00			4,316.00		816.00
Library	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Upper Valley Council	350.00			334.00	16.00	
N.A.H.H.A.	950.00			1,039.48		89.48
Cutting Brush	800.00			841.79		41.79

Cemeteries	1,500.00	214.90	1,714.90	1,545.24	169.66	
Town Officers' Salaries	9,000.00			5,942.76	3,057.24	
Town Officers' Expenses	3,000.00			1,542.67	1,457.33	
Election and Registration	1,500.00			1,883.10		383.67
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,000.00			824.84	1,175.16	
Newport Hospital	350.00			350.00		
Newport Ambulance	924.00			924.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses	5,000.00			5,267.06		267.06
Total	$ 67,238.24	$ 19,237.90	$ 38,585.03	$ 72,983.72	$ 19,859.49	$ 2,289.19

* 223.56—Police, Gas ‡3,704.44 †4,078.45 Total Road Monies

1,209.59—School, Gas Unspent 1979 Unspent 1979 39,372.74

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle permits issued: 474		$ 7,905.00
Dog Licenses issued: 136	$ 670.00	
Less Town Clerk fees @ .50	68.00	602.00
Filing for Public Office 3 @$1.00		3.00
Received from sale of Sub-Division & Building codes		10.00
Total remitted to the Treasurer		$ 8,510.00

Reminders: A paid receipt for your current Resident Tax is necessary to obtain a Registration on any vehicle.
Dogs should be licensed on (or before) the first day of May. Please bring certificates of spaying or neutering, and Rabies certificate.

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. Saturday afternoon and Sunday by appointment.

No office hours on Friday.

RITA D. GROSS

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1980

Town Officials elected by ballot were as follows:

Selectman for 3 years	Ronald Leslie
Moderator for 2 years	Jules H. Pellerin
Road Agent for 1 year	Francis E. Partridge
Library Trustee for 3 years	Margaret Hawkins
Trustee of Trust Fund for 3 years	Donna Leslie
Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 years	Agnes MacKenzie
Auditors for 1 year	Kenneth Spence
	Ramona Truell

The Town voted to raise and appropriate a total of $74,491.24 which are itemized on page 18 of this report. This year this included $350.00 for the Newport Hospital.

As in previous years the Selectmen were empowered to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 21. Solid waste — passed in the affirmative as written.

Article 22. Leash law — The article was passed in the affirmative as written. We have a leash law on dogs.

Article 23. Adjust salaries: The following salaries as presently established were to remain the same: Auditors, Moderator, Librarian, Treasurer, and Selectmen. The salary of the Ballot Clerks was changed to $25.00 per election day; the salary of the Supervisors of the checklist is to be $25.00 per election day and $5.00 each per 2-hour 'sitting'. The salary of the Tax Collector was set at $1,000.00 plus fees per year. (This to take effect at the re-election of a Tax Collector).

Article 24. Repay the Blue Mountain Association — passed in the affirmative as written. Raise $63,000.00 over a five year period which means we will repay $12,600.00 each year for the next five years.

Article 25. Purchase dump truck—The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a dump truck for the Highway Dept. The funds to be used from the Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment.

Article 26. Federal Flood Insurance Program — After considerable comments and discussions, and having been assured by

Selectman David Shackett that we could drop out of the program at a later date if the Town so desired, the Town voted to accept the article as written with one amendment: Section 3: **The Official Building Inspector shall replace** the words, "The Croydon Planning Board" so that this Section will read:

Section 3. Review of applications.

The Official Building Inspector, hereinafter referred to as the responsible person, in appointed as the "person responsible" for receiving applications and examining the plans and specifications for the proposed construction or development. (Accepted by voice vote).

Article 27. Any other business: Sanford Speer suggested that the Road Agent's salary should be raised.

Ivan Truell asked who will enforce the leash law for dogs, now that we have one. Harry said he would try to answer it and spoke at length on past experiences with dogs and dog owners and said he would try to enforce it and might need the help of the Police.

Rita Gross suggested that some special accounts might be closed and the motion was passed that the Soil Map Fund was no longer needed and the Selectmen would advise the Treasurer to close the account and return the money to the General Fund. There was a motion by Dr. Hickey and seconded by Harry Newcomb that the Trustees of Trust Funds and the Selectmen may invest as they see fit, according to State Regulations, the two Capital Reserve funds and the Tax Map funds so that it will earn more interest. This was passed in the affirmative unanimously.

Rita Gross brought to the attention of the Town that 2 town ordinances had been passed at a public meeting held by the Selectmen; the "PARKING" ordinance was in the Town Report on page 55 but the ordinance on "SNOW REMOVAL" had not been included so she read this aloud to those in attendance. (Hopefully, it will be in next year's report.)

Ronald Leslie thanked Doris Farrington and Beatrice Smith and mentioned Phil Weber's contributions to the Town of Croydon. He also thanked Moderator Willis H. Ballou, Sr., for many years dedication to Croydon. Both were given a rising vote of thanks with applause.

At 6 PM the polls were declared closed. The ballots were counted and the results read in open meeting. The meeting was declared closed at 7:08 PM.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town of Croydon, N. H.

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1980

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$188,769.02		
Resident Taxes	2,780.00		
Total Warrants		$191,549.02	
Yield Taxes		5,232.64	
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	$ 150.00		
		$ 150.00	
Overpayments During Year:			
a/c Property Taxes	$ 20.00		
		$ 20.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		14.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$196,965.66

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$126,673.42		
Resident Taxes	2,560.00		
Yield Taxes	5,157.25		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	14.00		
		$134,404.67	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 121.00		

Resident Taxes	20.00		
		141.00	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1980:			
(As Per Collector's List			
Property Taxes	$ 61,994.60		
Resident Taxes	350.00		
Yield Taxes	75.39		
		62,419.99	
TOTAL CREDITS			$196,965.66

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1979

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector: Property		$117,627.68	
Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1980:			
Resident Taxes	$ 410.00		
Yield Taxes	3,015.09		
		$121,052.77	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 543.20		
Resident Taxes	20.00		
		563.20	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	$ 1,194.08		
		1,194.08	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		620.63	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		34.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			$123,464.68

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980:			
Property Taxes	$103,284.47		
Resident Taxes	340.00		
Interest Collected During Year	620.63		
Penalties on Resident Taxes	34.00		
		$104,279.10	
Prepaid Property Tax in 1979		15,681.04	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$ 399.45		
Resident Taxes	10.00		
		409.45	
Duplication on Resident Tax List		10.00	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1980:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Resident Taxes	$ 70.00		
Yield Taxes	3,015.09		
		3,085.09	
TOTAL CREDITS			$123,464.68

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1978

and Prior Years

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1980:		
Property Taxes	$ 98.14	
Resident Taxes	180.00	
Yield Taxes	328.83	
		$ 606.97

Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$ 181.56		
		181.56	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		40.13	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Yield Taxes		21.75	
TOTAL DEBITS			$ 850.41

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980:			
Property Taxes	$ 269.70		
Yield Taxes	65.28		
Interest Collected During Year	61.88		
		$ 396.86	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1980: (As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes	$ 10.00		
Resident Taxes	180.00		
Yield Taxes	263.55		
		453.55	
TOTAL CREDITS			$ 850.41

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1980

— DR. —

	1979	1978	1977	1976
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1980		$1,644.91	$ 448.89	$1,576.37
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$6,710.67			
Interest Collected After Sale	29.00	121.29	82.42	180.74
Redemption Costs	47.25	24.95	7.37	
Total Debits	$6,786.92	$1,791.15	$ 538.68	$1,757.11

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year:				
Redemptions	$1,642.41	$1,201.07	$ 438.91	$1,175.46
Interest & Costs After Sale	29.00	146.24	89.79	180.74
Deeded to Town During Year				332.21
Unredeemed Taxes—December 31, 1980	5,115.51	443.84	9.98	68.70
Total Credits	$6,786.92	$1,791.15	$ 538.68	$1,757.11

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1980 Balance	$ 26,908.12
Total Receipts	378,059.30
Total Payments	277,610.26
Returned checks	7.50
Balance	$127,349.66

Receipts

Tax Collector—Taxes	$243,984.25
Town Clerk—M. V. Permits	7,905.00
Dog Licenses	602.00
Fees	3.00
Selectmen —Permits	45.00
Rent of Town Hall	165.00
Recording Fees	6.00
First Citizens National Bank—Loans	80,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Cemetery Funds	214.90
Capital Reserve Fund	3,555.00
Tax Map Fund	2,500.00
Supervisors of Checklist—Sale of checklist	10.00
Croydon School District—Gas Reimbursement	1,209.59
Penalties—Returned checks	20.00
Utilgas Flame, Inc—refund	21.50
Melbourne Cushing—Sale of Culvert	90.25
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.—Pole License	3.00
Hartford Insurance Co.—Refund	31.00
Gilbert Bailey—Reimbursement for road repairs	2,000.00
Interest—Yield Tax	174.96
Transfer of funds—Planning Board Account	1,284.33
State of New Hampshire	
Highway Subsidy	6,547.59
Additional Highway Subsidy	4,969.47
Class V Highway	6,072.79
TRA—Unexpended funds	1.13
Refund—Overpayment of OAA	60.00
Bank Tax	105.11

Rooms and Meals Tax	2,895.46
Fire Reimbursement	56.22
Business Profits Tax	10,459.46
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,067.29
Total	$378,059.30

YIELD TAXES

Accounts Open

Yield Tax for Atkinson-Davis—Tree Growers Lot			$1,008.16
Sept., 1980 Opened Account	$1,000.00		
Interest	8.16		
Yield Tax for Donald Clifford—Sichol Lot			
Sept., 1980 Opened Account	$ 500.00		
Dec., 1980 Deposit—Bailey Lot	1,100.00		
Interest	6.05		
December 31, 1980 Balance			$1,606.05
Yield Tax for P. K. Brown, Inc.—Blue Mountain			
Balance Jan. 1, 1980	$2,382.95		
Interest	105.37		
Paid to Tax Collector		$1,718.33	
December 31, 1980 Balance			$ 769.99
Yield Tax for Thomas Lantas			
July, 1980 Opened Account	$ 25.00		
Interest	.48		
December 31, 1980 Balance			$ 25.48
Yield Tax for Newport Lumber Company			
Balance Jan. 1, 1980	$ 450.18		
Interest	24.45		
December 31, 1980 Balance			$ 474.63
Yield Tax for Douglas Parker			
Balance Jan. 1, 1980	$ 65.10		
Interest	3.75		
December 31, 1980 Balance			$ 68.85
Yield Tax for Wood Fiber, Inc.			
Balance Jan. 1, 1980	$ 292.62		
Feb., 1980 Deposit—Frye Lot	825.00		
Interest	40.91		
Paid to Tax Collector		$ 763.02	
December 31, 1980 Balance			$ 395.51

YIELD TAXES

(Account Closed)

Yield Tax for Kenneth Bennett			
Balance Jan. 1, 1980	$ 51.35		
Interest	1.95		
Paid to Tax Collector		$ 50.00	
Interest Paid to Town		3.30	
December 31, 1980 Balance			—0—
Yield Tax for Cote and Reney			
Balance Jan. 1, 1980	$ 575.15		
Mar., 1980 Deposit—Frye Lot	80.00		
Interest	29.37		
Paid to Tax Collector		$ 520.00	
Interest Paid to Town		164.52	
December 31, 1980 Balance			—0—
Yield Tax for Saunders Brothers			
Balance Jan. 1, 1980	$ 105.16		
Interest	4.00		
Paid to Tax Collector		$ 79.31	
Interest Paid to Town		4.16	
Paid to Saunders Brothers		25.69	
December 31, 1980 Balance			—0—
Yield Tax for S. Stockwell			
Balance Jan. 1, 1980	$ 61.00		
April, 1980 Deposit	50.00		
Interest	2.98		
Paid to Tax Collector		$ 111.00	
Interest Paid to Town		2.98	
December 31, 1980 Balance			—0—

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SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Revenue Sharing

Balance January 1, 1980	$ 877.03
Deposits—U. S. Gov't	6,662.00
Interest	183.84

Transferred to Trustees of Trust Funds, Cap. Reserve, New Equip.		$ 877.03	
Balance December 31, 1980			$6,845.84

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Planning Board

Balance January 1, 1980	$1,074.31		
Deposits (inc. interest)	957.37		
Expenses		$ 224.25	
Transferred to General Fund		1,284.33	
Balance December 31, 1980			$ 523.10

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Road Reserve

Balance January 1, 1980	$5,889.73		
Interest	338.62		
Balance December 31, 1980			$6,228.35

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Dry Hydrants

Balance January 1, 1980	$1,099.35		
Interest	63.20		
Balance December 31, 1980			$1,162.55

PAYROLL

1980 Taxable Wages and Remunerations subject to Social Security. This does not include contracting, Town Fire Warden, work of an emergency nature of Election Officials who receive less than $50.00 in any one quarter.

	Gross Wages	Social Security	With-holding	Net Wages
Carley, Elmer	$ 1,240.00	$ 76.06		$ 1,163.94
Dodge, Jean	1,734.14	106.30	$ 259.80	1,368.04
Gould, James	126.20	7.74		118.46
Gross, Rita	951.50	58.33	123.70	769.47
Holmes, Frank	596.65	36.57		560.08
Leslie, Donna	450.00	27.59		422.41
Leslie, Ronald	1,494.62	91.63	116.30	1,286.69
Newcomb, Harry	750.00	45.98	56.70	647.32
Partridge, Francis	7,764.13	475.92	504.40	6,783.81
Pellerin, Janet	500.00	30.65	73.10	396.25
Pellerin, Jules	60.00	3.68		56.32
Shackett, David	750.00	45.98	86.70	617.32
Smith, Robert	4,657.37	284.28	236.60	4,136.49
Spence, Kenneth	70.00	4.29		65.71
Thorson, Marilyn	70.00	4.29		65.71
	$21,214.61	$ 1,299.29	$ 1,457.30	$18,458.02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 44,000
Furniture and Equipment	2,500
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000
Furniture and Equipment	500
Police Department, Equipment	2,000
Fire Department, Equipment	7,500
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	14,000
Equipment	40,000
Materials and Supplies	1,000
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	300
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	20,000
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Champney Lot	500
Benoit Lot	500
Cronin Lot	3,000
Kimball and LaGendre Lot	3,000
Total	$141,800

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:
(Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1980	$126,673.42	
Resident Taxes—Current Year—1980	2,560.00	
Yield Taxes—Current Year—1980	5,157.25	
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	103,619.45	
Resident Taxes—Previous Years	340.00	
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	1,128.28	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	48.00	
Tax sales redeemed	4,457.85	
Total Taxes Collected and Remitted		$243,984.25

From State:

Meals and Rooms Tax	2,895.46	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,067.29	
Savings Bank Tax	105.11	
Highway Subsidy	11,517.06	
Railroad Tax	1.13	
Class V Highway Maintenance	6,072.79	
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	56.22	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance Overpayment OAA	60.00	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	10,459.46	
Total Receipts From State		$34,234.52

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	7,905.00
Dog Licenses	602.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	57.00
Rent of Town Property	165.00
Interest Received on Deposits	174.96
Income From Trust Funds	3,769.90

CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1980

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries		$ 5,942.76	
Town Officers' Expenses		1,542.67	
Election and Registration Expenses		1,883.10	
Town Hall and Other Building Expenses		824.84	
Tax Map		7,500.00	
Total General Governmental Expenses			$ 17,693.37

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department		1,125.48	
Fire Department, inc. forest fires		4,635.30	
Damages by Dogs		95.00	
Insurance		4,316.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property Expenses			$ 10,171.78

Health:

Health Department	$1,039.48		
Hospital	350.00		
Ambulance	924.00	2,313.48	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal		1,385.03	
Total Health Expenses			$ 3,698.51

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid		$ 567.24	
Town Maintenance		13,085.11	
Street Lighting		1,295.47	
General Expenses and Highway Dept.		9,039.23	
Brush Cutting		841.79	
Total Highways and Bridges Expenses			$ 24,828.84
Library			$ 1,200.00

RECEIPTS

Income From Departments—Planning Board	1,284.33	
Tax Map Fund	2,500.00	
Sale of Checklists	10.00	
Penalties—Returned check	20.00	
Total Income From Local Sources		$ 16,488.19
Receipt Other Than Current Revenue:		
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	80,000.00	
Refunds	52.50	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	3,555.00	
Sale of Town Property	189.17	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	3,580.00	
Croydon School District—Gas Reimbursement	1,209.59	
Road Repairs—reimbursement	2,000.00	
Sale of Culvert	90.25	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$ 90,676.51
Grants From Federal Government:		
Revenue Sharing	6,662.00	
Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds	183.84	
Total Grants From Federal Government		$ 6,845.84
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		90,676.51
Total Receipts from All Sources		$392,229.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1980		26,908.12
Grand Total		$419,137.43

CLASSIFICATION

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1980

PAYMENTS			
Public Services Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		$ 1,545.24	
Total Public Service Enterprise Expenses			$ 1,545.24
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses		$ 5,267.06	
Advertising and Regional Associations		634.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		994.62	
Penalties, I.R.S.		21.85	
Taxes Bought by Town		6,710.67	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		1,428.98	
Truck Fund		3,355.00	
Blue Mt. Forest Association		12,246.47	
Total Unclassified Expenses			$ 25,400.59
Debt Service:			
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes		$ 25,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans		1,934.01	
Total Debt Service Payments			$ 26,934.01
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Registry		$ 8.15	
Payments to State a/c 2% Bond and Debt Retirement Taxes		3,899.60	
Taxes Paid to County		15,164.00	
Payments to State		72.07	
Payments to School Districts			
1980 Tax	$77,976.00		
1981 Tax	50,000.00	127,976.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$147,119.82
Total Payments for all Purposes			258,592.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1980			127,349.66
Grand Total			$385,941.82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Jean B. Dodge	$ 1,931.26
Marilyn Thorson	70.00
Kenneth Spence	70.00
Mildred Vaine	15.00
Dorothy Ballou	30.00
Margaret Weber	30.00
Willis H. Ballou, Sr.	60.00
H. P. Newcomb	785.00
Rita D. Gross	951.50
Ronald Leslie	750.00
David Shackett	750.00
Janet S. Pellerin	500.00
	$ 5,942.76

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Town & City Clerk Assn.	$ 10.00
Rita D. Gross	241.78
The Argus-Champion	84.00
New England Telephone	46.57
Homestead Press	51.70
Jean B. Dodge	338.23
Postmaster	75.00
William Walsh	135.81
Public Service Co. of N. H.	19.81
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	68.98
Newport Business Equipment	40.55
Marilyn C. Thorson	4.50
Harry P. Newcomb	87.50
Barrett Press	107.50
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc.	15.00
Ronald Leslie	58.06
Uitts & Co.	9.70
First Citizens National Bank	14.91
Branham Publishing	15.60
Melbourne Cushing	117.47
	$ 1,542.67

Election and Registration

The Argus-Champion	$ 58.50
The Barrett Press	1271.10
Ramona Truell	25.00
Dorothy Ballou	25.00
Margaret Weber	25.00
Jules Pellerin	60.00
Katherine Fogg	162.50
Agnes MacKenzie	141.00
Janet S. Pellerin	115.00
	$ 1,883.10

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Utilgas Flame, Inc.	$ 77.91
Public Service Co. of N. H.	243.95
Ronald Leslie	36.36
Goodrich Oil Co.	197.80
Osgood's Plumbing & Heating	103.82
Newport Business Equipment	165.00
	$ 824.84

Police Department

Town of Newport, Newport Police Dept.	$ 180.00
Frank Holmes	596.65
James Gould	126.20
C & R Service Center	177.38
R & L Auto Parts	45.25
	$ 1,349.04

Fire Including Forest Fires

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$ 22.86
Fire Warden, H. P. Newcomb	112.44
Croydon Volunteer Fire Dept.	4,500.00
	$ 4,635.30

Brush

Robert Smith	$ 378.09
Francis Partridge	463.70
	$ 841.79

Additional Highway Subsidy

N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	$ 1,876.12
Armco, Inc.	1,782.99
Robert Smith	442.51
Francis Partridge	559.96
Newport Sand & Gravel	668.10
Lebanon Crushed Stone, Inc.	215.30
Patricia Sawyer	196.00
	$ 5,740.98

Insurance

Hoidahl Insurance Co.	$ 3,384.00
Concord Group Insurance Co.	858.00
Concord General Mutual Ins.	74.00
	$ 4,316.00

Highway Subsidy

Wilson Tire Co.	$ 1,948.30
Arnold Sherman	1,200.00
Stetson's Blacksmithing	18.25
H. D. Harris Co.	13.99
A. A. Auto Parts, Inc.	6.42
Dartmouth Motors Sales, Inc.	8.80
Barney Bass & Co., Inc.	71.53
R & L Auto Parts	243.33
Stanley N. Hall	350.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	90.00
Martin Hardware	9.91
Barrett Equipment, Inc.	300.00
	$ 4,260.53

Health Services

Ambulance Service, Town of Newport	$ 924.00
Newport Area Home Health Agency	1,039.48
Newport Hospital	350.00
	$ 2,313.48

Dump

Elmer Carley	$ 1,240.00
Francis Partridge	32.93
Robert Smith	22.50
Frank Dearden	70.00
Patricia Sawyer	19.60
	$ 1,385.03

Summer Roads

Francis Partridge	$ 2,976.52
Robert Smith	2,312.62
Patricia Sawyer	218.05
Newport Sand & Gravel	224.74
Blacktop, Inc.	124.80
Frank Dearden	505.00
Barney Bass	15.00
Elm City Oil Co., Inc.	370.19
Dartmouth Motor Sales, Inc.	6.00
R. N. Johnson	135.28
Merriam Graves Corp.	101.07
R & L Auto Parts	25.21
Benner & McPhee	5.00
Western Auto	43.47
	$ 7,062.95

Winter Roads

Francis Partridge	$ 3,110.64
Robert Smith	793.15
Newport Sand & Gravel	278.38
Coniston Store	44.67
Stetson's Blacksmithing	477.83

Howard Barton	25.00
Frank Dearden	140.00
Sterling Salt-International Salt	654.60
Barney Bass	97.60
Merriam Graves Corp.	52.20
Panbro Sales	319.34
Cheever Tire Service, Inc.	15.00
United Construction Corp.	13.75
	$ 6,022.16

Duncan Fund

Robert Smith	$ 720.95
Francis Partridge	742.71
Robert Dearden	6.30
Newport Sand & Gravel, Inc.	776.29
Blacktop, Inc.	813.40
Town of Springfield	60.00
Pike Industries	638.88
	$ 3,758.53

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$ 1,295.47
	$ 1,295.47

Library

Croydon Library	$ 750.00
Donna Leslie	450.00
	$ 1,200.00

Cemeteries

Ronald Leslie	$ 769.52
Fleury's Small Engines	213.05
Ben Franklin Store	30.34
Rowell Bros., Inc.	57.82
A. A. Auto Parts, Inc.	3.06
United Construction Corp.	56.00
R & L Auto Parts	19.50
Bartlett Bros.	86.00
Twin Ridge Polaris, Inc.	309.95
	$ 1,545.24

General Expense

R & L Auto Parts	$ 182.77
Merriam Graves Corp.	211.08
Francis Partridge	157.93
Goodrich Oil Co.	1,357.01
Rowell Bros., Inc.	11.47
LaValley Building Supply, Inc.	211.29
R. N. Johnson, Inc.	378.29
Martin Hardware	43.82
Agway Petroleum Corp.	5,094.44
Barney Bass & Co., Inc.	43.55
Dartmouth Motor Sales, Inc.	4.00
Coniston Store	18.95
Stetson's Blacksmithing	14.50
A. A. Auto Parts, Inc.	.85
Elm City Oil Co., Inc.	99.87
Marmon Transmotive	201.03
Benner & McPhee	6.00
State of New Hampshire	2.00
Carl Speer Welding	150.00
Twin Ridge Polaris	32.90
N. C. Marro	1.97
Cheever Tire Service, Inc.	140.88
Don's Sharpening Service	27.90
New England Equipment Co., Inc.	10.89
United Construction Corp.	12.50
Panbro Sales, Inc.	291.22
Chadwick Ba Ross	305.12
Kibby Equipment, Inc.	27.00
	$ 9,039.23

Damages and Legal Expenses

Stanley Rastallis	$ 475.00
Michael Work	35.00
Harry P. Newcomb	95.00
K. William Clauson	1,179.00
Clauson, Struckhoff & Kelley	3,578.06
	$ 5,362.06

Advertising and Regional Associations

N. H. Municipal Association	$ 300.00
Upper Valley-Lake Sunapee Council	334.00
	$ 634.00

Retirement and Social Security

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$ 994.62

Tax Map

Land Inventories Systems, Inc.	$ 7,500.00

Temporary Loans

First Citizens National Bank	
Interest	$ 1,934.01
Principal	25,000.00
	$ 26,934.01

Bonds, Notes, Term Notes and Capital Reserve

Blue Mountain Forest Association	$ 12,246.47

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

Shirley Brown	$ 9.28
Walter and Marion Bublat	29.98
John and Marion Cummings	141.46
Roderick and Brenda Hansen	87.32
William and Alice Hickey	141.46
Francis LaGraves	50.40
Ronald and Donna Leslie	44.54
Verlan MacIntire	35.64
Wylie G. MacIvor	19.24
Robert MacWilliams	58.91
Nelson and Rose Palmer	19.34
Jules and Janet Pellerin	50.26
Albert and Hildegarde Smith	29.58
Kenneth and Barbara Spence	138.78
Salvatori Augeri & Joseph Smigel	15.74
Ernest Cutting	23.82
Robert Delaney	24.86
Francis Derrick	21.42
Abraham Edel	59.94
Gilbert A. Hallick	29.44
W. Boyd Hopkins	18.90

Frank Kovacs	29.28
Grafton, Magill, and Joseph Manning	59.62
Robert L. Nelson	46.57
Priscilla F. Powers	4.70
Barry E. Wade	18.56
S. Bradley Tenney	67.90
Atkinson & Davis	67.90
Sidney Stockwell	84.10
	$ 1,428.98

Unclassified

Internal Revenue Service	$ 21.85
Taxes Bought by Town	6,710.67
Town Road Aid	567.24
Dartmouth Motor Sales	3,355.00
Bond and Debt	3,899.60
Croydon School District	127,976.00
	$142,530.36

State and County

Treasurer, Sullivan County	$ 15,164.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	72.07
Zella Eastman LaForge	8.15
	$ 15,244.22

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1980, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH SPENCE
RAMONA TRUELL

February 23, 1981

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Croydon, N. H., on December 31, 1980

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Purpose	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1804	School Fund, Schools	$ 1,356.45	$ 1,356.45	$1,356.45	$ 84.66	— —	$1,441.11
1903	Asa Davis, Davis Cemetery	150.00	150.00	1.88	9.52	9.52	1.80
1911	Gilman Whipple, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	54.61	15.92	15.92	54.61
1913	Hannah Stevens, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	1.61	3.22	3.22	1.61
1917	Kate Clark, Burial lot	50.00	50.00	1.41	3.21	3.21	1.41
1920	Baldwin Humphrey, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	15.22	7.22	7.22	15.22
1924	Harriet Cooper, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	15.22	7.22	7.22	15.22
1928	Almon Coon, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	15.22	7.22	7.22	15.22
1928	Albert Parlin, Flat Church	10,000.00	10,000.00	— —	893.29	893.29	— —
1930	Hilliard Sanborn, Burial lot	500.00	500.00	133.65	39.66	39.66	133.65
1941	Louisa Bailey, Burial lots	75.00	75.00	26.82	4.82	4.82	26.82
1950	Albert Barton, Burial lot	200.00	200.00	67.17	16.71	16.71	67.17
1951	John A. Barton, Burial lot	100.00	100.00	15.22	7.22	7.22	15.22
1951	Clinton Barton, E. Village Church	2,000.00	2,000.00	— —	178.67	178.67	— —
1951	DeWitt Barton, Burial lots	200.00	200.00	19.53	13.78	13.78	19.53
1951	Town of Croydon, Capital Res., New Equip.	31,761.37	18,447.41	— —	— —	— —	— —
1968	Orrin Pillsbury, Croydon F. Cem.	5,000.00	5,000.00	736.74	492.34	— —	1,229.08
1969	Walter Nelson, Burial lots	100.00	100.00	5.38	6.60	6.60	5.38
1969	Town of Croydon, Tri-Centennial Fund	180.04	192.26	— —	— —	— —	— —
1971	Capital Reserve Fund, Solid Waste Disposal	31,709.70	34,966.02	— —	— —	— —	— —
1971	Croydon Cem. Fund, Cem. Care	1,611.58	1,815.27	— —	— —	— —	— —
1973	Louis A. Holbritter, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	181.13	42.58	42.58	181.13
1976	Bain-Kidder, Burial lots	500.00	500.00	30.43	33.17	30.00	33.60
1976	Sadie Muzzey Mem. Park, Park	662.78	692.50				
1974	Tax Map Fund, Tax Map	20,631.64	20,279.01				
1976	Soil Map Fund, Detail Soil Map	558.91	591.03				
	New Funds Created $877.03	$108,312.47	$98,239.95	$2,677.69	$1,867.03	$1,286.86	$3,257.86
	Capital Gain Dividends $8,045.45						

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 30, 1981

PATRICIA A. SAWYER
DONNA LESLIE
MARIE NEWCOMB
Trustees

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

OF THE

CROYDON TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance	December 31, 1979	$ 407.95	
March	Interest	1.58	
April	Town of Croydon	750.00	
September	Interest	10.61	
October	Interest	.28	
November	Interest	.39	
December	Interest	.39	
			$ 1,171.20

Payments

January	Gas	$ 20.72
	Stamps	4.00
	Doubleday Book Club	18.47
	Dartmouth Bookstore	64.43
February	Doubleday Book Club	11.48
March	U. S. News and World Report	26.00
	Gas	17.08
	Dartmouth Bookstore	62.23
	Doubleday Book Club	11.98
	Gas	11.36
	N. H. Library Trustee's Assoc.	12.00
April	National Geo. Society	19.90
	Outdoor Life Book Club	8.32
	Doubleday Book Club	44.10
May	Dartmouth Bookstore	119.08
	Doubleday Book Club	48.70
	Outdoor Life Book Club	6.54
June	Doubleday Book Club	11.98
	Outdoor Life Book Club	9.50
August	Donna Leslie	20.88
	Doubleday Book Club	34.49
September	Doubleday Book Club	20.34
October	Dartmouth Bookstore	109.02
	Doubleday Book Club	21.04

November	Doubleday Book Club	35.42	
December	Gas	35.25	
	Corner Book Store	31.00	
	Consumer Reports (2 yrs.)	22.00	
	Newsweek (3 yrs.)	65.00	
	Doubleday Book Club	41.46	
			963.77
	Sugar River Savings Bank Dec. 1980		84.51
	Citizens First National Bank Dec. 1980		122.92
			$ 1,171.20

$1,200 was voted to be paid for the expenses of the Town Library— of the $1,200— $750.00 for buying books and general maintenance of the Library. $450.00 for the Librarian's Salary was retained by the Town.

JOYCE WALSH
DOROTHY E. BALLOU, Treas.
MARGARET HAWKINS

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Croydon Town Library does not meet the minimum standards for public libraries in the State of N. H. There are many reasons for this. This fact has never particularly bothered me because we have been gaining in circulation every year. We are kept on a pretty tight budget, but with your generosity we have been showing steady growth.

In compiling our circulation figures this year, a smile came to my face as our numbers again showed an increase, at least in children, juvenile and fiction, the smile left when I got to non-fiction and magazines. We didn't go down drastically but there was a drop. Some of the blame can be placed on the state library monies being tightened so the non-fiction books from the Bookmobile are often ones our patrons have read. We don't have enough non-fiction readers to buy new books. I see another problem as being the hours we're open. I know some people can't get to the library before 5 p.m. I know we've lost patrons because of this. We dropped the evening hours a couple of years ago due to lack of business; people would forget it was Thursday or get tied up after supper and not want to go out again. Perhaps staying open until 6:00 p.m. would give more of you a chance to get in.

Please let us know.

Our circulation figures for 1980 were: Children, 4268; Fiction, 1065; Non-fiction, 476; Magazines, 390.

Again our thanks to all of you who donate books and magazines. They really help on the budget. Currently we are receiving these magazines: Reader's Digest, Newsweek, U. S. News and World Report, Profiles, Yankee, Consumer's Report, National Geographic, Ham Radio, Popular Electronics, and Country Gentleman.

If any of you have western paperbacks, or paperbacks of any kind, we would love to have them.

Please let us know in what way we can serve you, that's what we're here for. After last year's report was published, I actually got calls telling me what a good report it was. It didn't bring in even one new face. This year, don't call me, come in.

Respectfully submitted,
DONNA LESLIE

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

February 18, 1981

During the past year I have widened Greeley's Hill, widened the road beyond Rimbach's off Cash Street, resurfaced Loverin Road, extended two four-foot culverts on Cash Street and work has been done on Brighton Road. All of the brush on both sides of Loverin Road has been cut.

These were some of the largest projects in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS E. PARTRIDGE
Road Agent

REPORT OF
CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your Fire Department started the year very much aware of the number of Croydon homes that would be heated with wood, and so made every effort to be prepared for the usual problems connected with this type of heat.

We had a larger number of wood-stove related fires but the actual property loss rose only slightly.

Croydon firemen were called to clean and inspect a large number of chimneys and they have found that most are in good to excellent condition. Wood stove installations however were a different story. **Please,** do not hesitate to call us for information on wood stove installation.

Many of our firemen are working with the Ladies Fire Auxiliary at their functions in a joint effort to build a new Fire Station.

The cooperation by the Townspeople has been greatly appreciated and will be needed in the years to come.

Remember—Fire permits are required; unless the ground is snow covered, for **all** outside burning.

The Towns appropriation of $4,500 allowed us to put in two more two way radios, purchase another thousand feet of Fire Hose, add a tool kit to engine forty-two and keeps the Station heated most of the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWCOMB

Croydon Fire Chief

We still make house calls.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF
THE CROYDON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Croydon Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary had another good year.

We got a few new members and their help was greatly needed.

We did cut back on the number of dinners we put on but tried two new things. One was a breakfast on Fathers' Day weekend which was a big success and the other is a Bingo game held on Thursday nights at the town hall. The Loyal Order of Moose from Newport loaned us one of their machines to start with. Then we bought our own machine and board from the K. of C.

I want to thank the firemen for their help in running the games. Except for one of the firemen who has worked on one before it was just about all trial and error. But from the first it has been a success. The women from the Auxiliary that have worked so hard cooking, selling and cleaning up need a special thanks too.

We want to thank the residents of Croydon for their continued support to a good cause.

BARBARA NEWCOMB

President

Officers for Year 1980

Barbara Newcomb	President
Madeline Dearden	Vice President
Elsie Dearden	Secretary
Colleen Hughlock	Regular Treasurer
Marie Newcomb	Bingo Treasurer

REPORT OF
FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Forest Fire Prevention: Your Business, Our Business, Good Business. Forest fire prevention slogans have been seen in asociation with Smokey Bear since the late nineteen forties when a national effort to check the spread of forest fires was implemented.

New Hampshire residents recognized that forest fire prevention and suppression was the responsibility of every citizen, a half century before this national campaign, when our legislature established our first forest fire laws in 1903. Since that date, the State has appointed a town/city forest fire warden who is responsible for forest fire law enforcement in his municipality.

All fires kindled out of doors when there is no snow on the ground must be approved in writing by the forest fire warden before being kindled. All forest fires must be suppressed by the warden and his deputies as soon as they are reported. The cost of fire suppression is shared jointly by the town/city and the State of New Hampshire, as are forest fire prevention and forest fire training costs.

This state and local municipality cooperative forest fire program has given New Hampshire one of the best forest fire records in the United States.

Forest Fire Statistics 1980

	No. of Fires*	No. of Acres**
State	1,226	693
District	19	18
Town	0	0

CLARK M. DAVIS
District Fire Chief

HARRY NEWCOMB
Forest Fire Warden

Box 8, Newbury, N. H. 03255
*Includes Short Fire Reports
**Includes Woods and Grass

1980 CROYDON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In April 1980, James Gould left the Croydon Police Department which left the Town of Croydon with only one part-time police officer, who is participating in the certification program as required by the N. H. Police Standards and Training Council.

I wish to express my appreciation to those who supported me in my work and my thanks to the N. H. State Police for their assistance.

ACTIVITIES

Number of Complaints Received	30
Number of Calls Received	64
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9
Burglaries and Breaking and Entering	6
Theft	3
Dog Complaints	3
Dog Attacks	2
Traffic Control and Fires	1
Bicyle Complaints	1
Missing Persons	1
Assault	1
Search For Weapons	1
Assist Motorists	1
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	1
Emergency Messages Delivered	1

ACTION TAKEN

Subpoenas Served	1
Summons Issued	21
Warnings Issued	18
Defective Equipment Tags	14

17 people had to be notified of overdue dog registrations.

Submitted Respectfully,

FRANK H. HOLMES
Chief of Police
Tel.: 863-2928

SNOW REMOVAL

Section 1. No person shall deposit by any manner or means, or allow the deposit of snow or other material within the limits of any public right-of-way, street or roadway so as to obstruct thereby the passage of men or vehicles.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of this regulation shall be subject to a fine of not more than $25.00 or imprisoned not more than six months.

Section 3. Any person summoned for violation of this regulation may waive court action with the Town by paying a $15.00 fine to the Town Clerk of Croydon, N. H.

FRANK H. HOLMES

Chief of Police

Town of Croydon, N. H.

The above regulation relative to the obstruction by snow or other material of any public right-of-way, street or roadway in the town of Croydon, N. H. is hereby approved.

RONALD A. LESLIE

DAVID A. SHACKETT

HARRY NEWCOMB

Croydon Board of Selectmen

A true copy attest:

RITA D. GROSS
Town Clerk

Effective Date November 26, 1979

PLANNING BOARD FUND REPORT

		Income	Expenses	Balance
Sept. 23, 1980	From Town Treasurer	$100.00		
Sept. 25, 1980	Certified Letters to Atkinson-Davis Corp.		$15.40	
Sept. 25, 1980	Certified Letters to Gilbert Bailey		12.60	
Sept. 25, 1980	25 Postage Stamps		3.75	
			$31.75	$ 68.25
Oct. 24, 1980	Certified Letters to Gilbert Bailey		14.00	54.25
Oct. 25, 1980	Certified Letters to Atkinson-Davis Corp.		14.00	40.25
Nov. 3, 1980	Kenneth Spence, Photocopy charge for 122 pages of Springfield, N. H. Master Plan to be used by Planning Board as reference.		12.20	28.05
Dec. 2, 1980	Certified Letters to Albert Leahy, Jr.		1.40	26.65
Dec. 3, 1980	Certified Letters to Richard Geschwinder		1.25	25.40
Dec. 15, 1980	Certified Letters of Atkinson-Davis Corp.		16.80	8.60
Dec. 22, 1980	Certified Letters of Albert Leahy, Jr. and Land East Corp.		2.50	6.10
Dec. 22, 1980	Returned to Treasurer Jan Pellerin		6.10	000.00

MELBOURNE CUSHING, Secretary

Croydon Planning Board

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board meets regularly on the first Monday of each month and has just finished one of its busiest seasons. The Board now has a full complement of five active members along with three Alternates elected this year for the first time. Their function consisted of general input to the subject in question but had no vote only in the absence of a regular member.

The Board received and acted upon three Sub-divisions, the most it has had to consider in several years. The Sub-division of Emily Greene consisting of three lots was presented to the Board for approval which was granted after a thorough study. Gilbert Bailey requested the Board approve a six lot Sub-division on Ryder Corner Road, total of Approximately 365 acres. A long and detailed study was undertaken by the Board and on November 3, 1980 the Sub-division was approved. Watering Trough Acres, a three lot 65 acre Sub-division of Atkinson-Davis Corp. located on Route 10 between the Watering Trough and Pine Hill, is still before the Board for consideration.

The Board has been hard at work since mid-summer preparing a Master Plan. Updated information on the original questionnaire sent out to Croydon residents is being used. It is hoped by the Board that the Master Plan will be completed by mid-Spring at the latest.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID SHACKETT
WILLIAM WALSH
KENNETH SPENCE
WILLIAM HICKEY
MELBOURNE CUSHING
Alternates
ROBERT BURNSIDE
ROBERT O'BRIEN
JAMES GRENIER

REPORT OF THE
NEWPORT AREA HOME HEALTH AGENCY

1980 has been a year of moderate growth in most areas of service for the Agency. Skilled Nursing visits have increased except in the area of maternal child care. The number of physical and occupational therapy visits has increased considerably. Hypertension (high blood pressure) screening, Well-Child, Women, Infants and Children, and Dental Clinics have all been well attended.

The Newport Area Home Health Agency is funded by third party payers for those who have coverage, by the State of N. H. for Maternal Child Health Clients, by the United Way for services in the area of child abuse and neglect, by town appropriations and by private individuals who can afford to pay for services.

The Agency's philosophy is to provide needed home health care services to all citizens in the area regardless of their ability to pay. The Agency depends heavily on the towns to support those who are not able to pay, to do health promotion and education and to support clinics.

1981 finds the Agency with ten employees, mostly part time, ready and able to provide a wide range of home health care services to the seven towns it services.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Services are held at 10 a. m. in the Croydon Congregational Church September through May, and during June, July and August in the Croydon Flat Church, with Rev. Mr. Philip Anderson as Minister. Occasionally, weddings or christenings are held in one of the churches, and there is an annual community Christmas Eve Service.

Rev. Anderson is Moderator of the Sullivan Association for the next year, and he attends regular meetings with the Conference Minister and other pastors. He also calls on townspeople if ill at home or in the Hospital, and is always available through the Lay Leader, Mrs. LeRoy Persons, if needed.

Other Church Officers are: Trustees: Mrs. Persons, Mrs.

Veronica Newcomb, Mrs. Willis H. Ballou, Sr.; Deacons: Jesse Hawkins, Cecil Dodge, and Edward Hunt. Mr. Hawkins is also the Treasurer, and Mrs. Cecil Dodge is Missions Leader. We are fortunate to have Mrs. Franklin Van Vliet of Wendell as volunteer organist.

The Roofing Fund has been established to prepare for the job that must soon be done at the Croydon Church.

There is hope for a wider participation from the community at the churches; much more could be taking place it there is interest shown. The Church is open to all!

ELEANOR B. HUNT
Church Clerk

THE CROYDON GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

Our Club seems to be going through a quiescent period right now. With active membership dropping off, it is becoming more difficult, and discouraging, for the remaining few to carry out the many programs we have committed ourselves to in the past.

Our Annual Bazaar was held, as usual, in the Town Hall, in July. As this is our only money-making project of the year, we are indebted to the residents of Croydon for their continued support and contributions, in a large way, to its success.

Thankgiving baskets were prepared and delivered to 27 of our Senior citizens as a token of respect and appreciation.

Our Annual Christmas party for the children was a huge success, with Santa passing out 95 gifts and oranges to the children of Croydon.

The Club is open to all ladies of the Town and we are hopeful that some will come join us so that we may continue our many community-spirited endeavors.

DONNA LESLIE, Pres.
RAMONA TRUELL, Vice Pres.
JEAN B. DODGE, Sec.
JOYCE WALSH, Corresp. Sec.
FRANCES CHARTIER, Treasurer

NHMA REPORT

The New Hampshire Municipal Association has existed since 1957. It is a non-partisan, non-profit organization whose 223 member cities and towns share a common interest in better local government.

NHMA provides a wide variety of services to its member communities. Among the services provided are: legal services, technical assistance, group insurance program, personnel services and representation of municipal interests before federal, state, and administrative bodies.

The ultimate goal of these services is to help elected and appointed officials provide more efficient and effective government at the local level. In its representation of municipal interests before the state legislature, one of the primary goals of the Association is preventing excessive property tax burdens being placed on local governments.

NHMA also conducts many workshops and seminars dealing with local needs and problems. These include programs on such topics as municipal liability, welfare administration, assessing, land use and planning law, budgeting and labor relations. The biggest and most important learning opportunity offered by NHMA is its annual meeting. Held every fall, this meeting provides local officials with valuable program sessions designed to give local officials ideas and information they can put to use in their communities for the people they serve.

Further information about NHMA can be obtained from the Board of Selectmen or by contacting NHMA offices at 193 No. Main St., Concord, NH 03301.

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

There were 561 calls made in 1980 as well as responses to major fires, football games and town functions where there might be a possible need for emergency care.

The towns of Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Lempster and Sunapee are serviced by the Newport Ambulance Department.

There have been three people on the ambulance for the past six months, for better patient care, as well as communication and transportation.

Two people were named as Co-Directors of the Ambulance Service by the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen to replace Royal Wallace, III, who moved to Claremont. The two named were senior members of the squad, Mrs. Harry "Babe" Frye and Mr. Gordon Blood, Sr.

Other members of the squad in 1980 were Linda Jensen, Warren Jensen, Stephen Brooks, Becky Brooks, Betty Dupont, Albert Gobin, Larry Gobin, Keith Gregory, Darlene Gregory, Ellen Mahair, Terry Reamon, Gail Ford, Brian Tracey, Harold Tillson, Winthrop Langill and James Riley.

CLARICE FRYE

GORDON BLOOD, SR.

Co-Directors

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Croydon School District

July 1, 1979

to

June 30, 1980

EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

CROYDON SCHOOL BOARD

Marilyn Thorson, Chairman	Term Expires 1982
Fred Bocko	Term Expires 1981
Ramona Truell, Secretary	Term Expires 1983

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #43 OFFICERS

Richard Webb, Chairman	Sunapee
Frank MacConnell, Jr., Vice Chairman	Newport
Emily Weathers, Secretary	Kearsarge
Doris Osgood, Treasurer	Sunapee

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator	Willis H. Ballou, Jr.
Clerk	Donna Leslie
Treasurer	Willis H. Ballou, Sr.
Auditor	Janice D. Cummings

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools	John H. Sokul
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Paul J. Linehan
Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Douglas B. McDonald
Director of Handicapped Services/Teacher Consultant	Alphonse J. Soucy
Clerk	Ines Ferriter
School Nurse	June F. Buck

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Croydon, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 10th day of March 1981 at 9 a.m. to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant. Articles 1 through 5 covering the election of District Officers will be acted upon at 9 a.m. and voting will be by official ballot and checklists and the polls will remain open for this purpose from 9 a.m. until at least 6 p.m. At 10 a.m. the remaining Articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for payment of statutory obligations of the District.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Croydon this ninth day of February 1981.

MARILYN THORSON
RAMONA TRUELL
FRED BOCKO
Croydon School Board

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:
MARILYN THORSON
RAMONA TRUELL
FRED BOCKO
Croydon School Board

CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

(With Comparisons)

	SPENT 1979-80	ADOPTED BUDGET 1980-81	PROPOSED BUDGET 1981-82
Instruction:			
Salary of Teacher & Substitutes	$ 10,760.00	$ 12,017.00	$ 13,218.00
Teacher Aides	5,216.70	4,680.00	5,040.00
Employee Benefits	1,663.67	3,023.00	3,072.00
Supplies & Equipment	733.59	1,400.00	1,425.00
Contracted Services	485.00	594.00	851.00
Tuition	67,903.15	89,346.00	105,246.00
Educational Media:	32.08	230.00	230.00
Special Education:	3,656.07	5,911.00	24,001.00
Health Services:			
Salary of Nurse	615.00	677.00	738.00
Employee Benefits		66.00	66.00
Travel & Supplies	223.25	150.00	160.00
Board of Education:			
Salaries	880.00	880.00	880.00
Other	133.67	300.00	385.00
School Administrative Unit #43 Expenses:	2,200.00	2,479.00	2,696.00
Maintenance & Operation of Plant:			
Salary of Custodian	1,672.00	1,760.00	1,760.00
Supplies	865.78	300.00	325.00
Heat	1,018.85	1,450.00	1,725.00
Telephone	234.31	250.00	250.00
Electricity	664.71	750.00	900.00
Repairs to Building	906.10	600.00	875.00
Insurance	563.00	561.00	650.00
Workmen's Compensation		239.00	240.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Salary of Driver	3,420.00	3,600.00	3,640.00
Contracted Services-Bus	5,246.40	5,861.00	5,861.00
Other	6.00	2,075.00	2,303.00
Feeder Route		1,440.00	1,440.00

Employee Benefits			245.00
Food Service:			
Federal Reimbursement	1,640.00		
District Monies		1,050.00	1,100.00
	$110,739.33	$141,689.00	$179,322.00

ESTIMATED INCOME

	1979-80 ACTUAL	1980-81 ESTIMATED/ ACTUAL	1081-82 ESTIMATED
Balance, July 1	$ 13,870.59	$ 10,163.00	$ 3,000.00
Revenue from Local Sources:			
Earnings on Temporary Deposits	981.38		
Other	306.00		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	1,648.15	1,707.00	1,707.00
A R E A Aid	424.51	425.00	425.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
School Lunch	1,640.00		
Total Income	$ 18,870.63	$ 12,295.00	$ 16,482.00
District Appropriation	102,032.35	*129,394.00	162,840.00
	$120,902.98	$141,689.00	$179,322.00

*$15,943.65 paid in 1979-80 school year.

REVISED CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET REVISED

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

1100	**Instruction**	**1981-82**
	Salary of Teacher	$ 13,168.00
	Substitutes	50.00
	Teacher Aide	5,040.00
	Employee Benefits	
	Health Insurance	950.00
	Social Security	1,244.00
	Retirement	403.00
	Cost of Living Allowance-Retirees	100.00
	Unemployment Compensation	375.00
	Supplies & Equipment	
	Teaching Supplies	725.00
	Textbooks	500.00
	Instructional Equipment	50.00
	Repairs to Equipment	150.00
	Contracted Services	
	Art Teacher	570.00
	Regional Center	81.00
	Educational Expenses	200.00
	Other	
	School Library & Audiovisual Materials	200.00
	Insurance—Audiovisual Equipment	30.00
1200	**Special Education**	
	Handicapped Services:	
	Speech Therapist	1,800.00
	Transportation	216.00
	Central N. H. Educational Services	350.00
	Sullivan County Counseling Services	150.00
2130	**Health Services**	
	Salary of Nurse	738.00
	Travel	135.00
	Supplies	25.00
	Social Security	49.00
	Retirement	17.00
2300	**Board of Education**	
	School Board (3 @ $150)	450.00
	Moderator	30.00
	Clerk	30.00
	Treasurer	350.00

Auditor	20.00
Treasurer's Bond	20.00
Supplies, Printing, School Boards' Association Legal Services, etc.	275.00
Truant Officer	30.00
Census	60.00
District Share of School Administrative Unit #43 Expenses (1.30%)	2,696.00

2540 Maintenance of Plant

Salary of Custodian (44 weeks @ $40)	1,760.00
Supplies & Materials	325.00
Heat	1,725.00
Telephone	250.00
Electricity	900.00
Repairs to Building	875.00
Insurance:	
Fire & Liability	650.00
Workmen's Compensation	240.00

2550 Pupil Transportation

Bus ($29.23 per day)	5,261.00
Mileage (.08 per mile)	600.00
Driver ($20 per day)	3,640.00
Gasoline	2,228.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	75.00
Feeder Route ($8 per day)	1,440.00
Social Security	245.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	
District Monies	1,100.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	
Tuition: High School-Grades 9-12:	47,256.00
24 @ $1,889	
1 @ $1,920	
Junior High-Grades 7-8:	21,840.00
14 @ $1,560	
Elementary - Grades 4-6:	36,150.00
30 @ $1,205	
Tuition-Handicapped	
Out-of-District Tuition & Transportation	14,750.00
Newport Junior High School-Grades 7-8:	3,120.00
2 @ $1,560	
Newport Elementary - Grades 1-6:	3,615.00
3 @ $1,205	

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

School officials elected by ballot were:

Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	Moderator
Donna Leslie	Clerk
Willis H. Ballou, Sr.	Treasurer
Frederick W. Bocko	School Board Member, 3 years
Ramona Truell	School Board Member, 1 year
Kenneth Spence	Auditor

It was moved, seconded and passed without dissent on a voice vote that the School Reports be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $141,093 for the payment of salaries, support of schools and payment of statutory obligations of the District. It was passed and taken up by line item by the Moderator. Ronald Leslie asked who the truant officer was and was answered by Harry Newcomb that Harry was but received neither pay nor support for the job. Janet Pellerin asked why the Social Security payment went down and was told that the lunch worker had been receiving social security deductions but was not entitled to it. Ronald Leslie asked why we allocate money for the feeder bus route and was told it has been used in the past. Harry Newcomb questioned the inconsistencies of salaries of teacher, aide, janitor, lunch worker and bus driver. The motion was passed in the affirmative and so declared.

A sum of $221 was raised for a part-time coordinator of the handicapped.

Articles 9 - 14 dealt with social security. It was voted to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act. Excluded from this plan would be those people earning less than $50.00 per quarter, those persons compensated on a fee basis, election workers, election officials and those earning less than $100 a year. The Superintendent's Office was designated to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Mr. Gordon Flint was given a standing ovation for his help and cooperation during the past 33 years. He is retiring this year.

Sanford Speer asked about the position of bus driver and was told the contract would be offered in May.

Janet Pellerin asked why we have Unemployment Compensation. It is because of the number we now employ.

Robert Burnside asked that the meeting adjourn until the counting of the votes.

DONNA LESLIE
Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1979 — June 30, 1980

Cash on Hand July 1, 1979 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 13,870.99
Received from Selectmen (Current Appropriation)	$102,032.35	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	15,943.65	
Revenue from State Sources	3,398.15	
Revenue from Federal Sources (Newport Area Aid)	424.51	
Received from Tuitions (Bank Interest Paid)	944.18	
Received from all Other Sources	202.80	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$122,945.64
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		136,816.63
Less School Board Orders Paid		110,739.33
Balance on Hand June 30, 1980 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$ 26,077.30

June 30, 1980

WILLIS H. BALLOU, SR.

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Croydon of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, and find them correct in all respects.

August 20, 1980

KENNETH SPENCE

Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE CROYDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1980

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		
Received from Current Appropriation	$102,032.35	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	15,943.65	
Earnings from Temporary Deposits & Investments	981.38	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	306.00	
		$119,263.38
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	1,648.15	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	99.00	
		1,747.15
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,541.00	
		1,541.00
Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State		
AREA School Aid	424.51	
		424.51
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		$122,976.04
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1979		13,870.59
Grand Total Net Receipts		$136,846.63

EXPENDITURES

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers		850.00
Willis H. Ballou, Sr.	350.00	
Fred Bocko	120.00	
Robert Burnside	150.00	
Donna Leslie	30.00	
Oliver Millett	30.00	
Marilyn Thorson	150.00	
Janice Cummings	20.00	

Contracted Services		45.00
Willis H. Ballou, Jr.	30.00	
Robert Burnside	15.00	
Other Expenses		98.67
The Argus-Champion	34.75	
The Barrett Press	23.60	
Eagle Publications	40.32	
Instruction		
Salaries of Teachers		12,121.10
Rosemary Aldrich	12,121.10	
Salaries of Other Instructional Staff		4,186.70
Other Salaries		630.30
Textbooks		427.94
Bechtold Publications	21.50	
Communications Skill Builders	8.75	
Curriculum Associates	175.37	
Educator's Publishing	77.70	
Houghton Mifflin	98.38	
Prentice Hall	21.59	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	24.65	
School Libraries and Audio Visual Material		142.08
Betty Ann Heistad	113.48	
Highsmith Company	15.75	
Rand McNally & Co.	7.85	
Regional Center	5.00	
Teaching Supplies		272.15
Rosemary Aldrich	18.93	
Concord Color Center	7.69	
Educational Testing Service	33.75	
Mainco School Supply	103.80	
Modern Curriculum Press	6.09	
Psychological Corporation	75.81	
Scholastic Book Services	5.94	
Scholastic Magazines	10.00	
Xerox Education Publications	2.50	
Mainco School Supply	1.45	
New Hampshire Music Educators Assoc.	5.00	
Alvah M. Squibb	1.19	

Health Services		
Salary		615.00
Other Expenses		385.45
Batson Professional Association	35.00	
June Buck, Travel	125.00	
Central New Hampshire Educational Services	120.00	
Michelle Feins	42.20	
Regional Center for Educational Training	63.25	
Pupil Transportation		
Salary		3,420.00
Contracted Services		5,246.40
Ryder Truck Rental	5,246.40	
Other Expenses		6.00
Maxfield Clinic	6.00	
Operation of Plant		
Salaries		1,672.00
Supplies, except Utilities		865.78
Allston Supply	35.08	
Central Paper Products	456.80	
George Gross	30.00	
Hillyard, Inc.	33.80	
Hoyt Trucking	125.00	
Interstate Restaurant	24.45	
Richc Products, Inc.	38.90	
Rockingham Electric	85.11	
Youngs, Inc.	36.64	
Heat for Buildings		1,018.85
Goodrich Oil	1,018.85	
Utilities, Except Heat		899.02
New England Telephone	234.31	
Public Service	664.71	
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs to Equipment		33.50
Regional Center for Educational Training	33.50	
Repairs to Buildings		906.10
Rosemary Aldrich	11.00	
Robert Burnside	3.18	

Collins Electrical	12.00	
Concord Fire Extinquisher	23.95	
George Gross	60.00	
Hoyt Trucking	190.00	
Donna Leslie	169.75	
City of Nashua, Health Dept.	7.50	
Osgoods	53.75	
Rowell Brothers	191.34	
Stuart Sandreuter	137.36	
Robert Smith	46.27	
Fixed Charges		
F. I. C. A.		908.36
Retirement		356.91
Insurance		583.00
Other Fixed Charges		400.10
School Lunch & Special Milk Program		
Federal Monies		1,541.00
State Monies		99.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Tuition to Other School Districts		70,808.92

Newport School District

Grade 12

Archambault, Lee	$	1,460.00
Bocko, Elizabeth		1,460.00
Bourassa, Michael		1,460.00
Dugie, Christine	(left 9/20/79)	105.43
MacIntyre, Romona	(left 12/15/79)	567.70
Truell, Keith		1,460.00

Grade 11

Ash, Mitchell	((left 11/27/79)	462.27
Newcomb, Richard		1,460.00
Whipple, Patty		1,460.00
Brooks, Gwen	(ent. 2/19/80) (left 3/14/80)	137.87

Grade 10

Aiken, Sandy		1,460.00
Archambault, Mark		1,460.00
Bourassa, Michelle		1,460.00
Currier, Jeff	(To Newport 1/17/80)	681.24
DeMayo, Carla	(left 12/5/79)	510.93

Durgin, Belinda		1,460.00
Evans, Timothy		1,460.00
MacIntyre	(left 12/15/79)	567.70
Whipple, Linda	(left 11/26/79)	454.16
Miller, Sherry	(ent. 9/17/79)	1,387.01

Grade 9

Ballou, Michelle		1,460.00
McDonough, Kismet		1,460.00
McGuire, Larry	(left 11/13/79)	389.28
Partridge, Tammy		1,460.00
Vaine, Tammy		1,460.00

Grade 8

Campbell, Terry		1,268.00
DeMayo, Dorothy		1,268.00
Dugie, Barry		1,268.00
Sampson, Richard		1,268.00
Hayward, Natalie	(ent. 11/6/79) (left 2/4/80)	366.08
Loring, Stanley	(ent. 1/7/80)	739.20
Brooks, John	(ent. 2/19/80)	535.04

Grade 7

Campbell, Sandra		1,268.00
Cummings, Michael		1,268.00
Geschwinder, Donna		1,268.00
Morrow, Rodney	(left 11/28/79)	408.32
Safford, Jodi		1,268.00
Spence, Matthew		1,268.00
Walsh, Michael		1,268.00
Miller, Dan	(ent. 9/17/79) (left 11/6/79, re-ent. 1/28/80)	1,268.00
Gardner, Daron		1,268.00
Hayward, Roger	(ent. 10/8/79)	1,099.04

Grade 6

Aiken, James		985.00
Archambault, Kevin		985.00
Currier, Jonathan	(left 1/17/80)	459.48
Donth, Tracey	(To Newport 12/14/79)	352.80
Leslie, Tom		985.00
Palmer, Scott		985.00
Vaine, Theodore		985.00
Walsh, Matthew		985.00
Gardner, Gregg	(ent. 1/27/80)	492.50

Grade 5

Aiken, Michael		985.00
Avery, Michael		985.00
Campbell, Ann		985.00
Evans, Heather		985.00
Safford, Chris		985.00
Walsh, Cathy		985.00
Champney, Kelly		985.00
Gardner, Christopher		985.00

Grade 4

Amos, Christopher		985.00
Avery, Lara		985.00
Ballou, Roderick		985.00
Cummings, Tonya		985.00
Hansen, Stacey		985.00
Lewis, Kenneth		985.00
Miller, Alison	(ent. 9/17/79)	935.77
Spanitz, Peter		985.00
Spence, Timothy		985.00
Thorson, Faren		985.00

Readiness

Brown, Kevin		985.00

District Share of School Administrative Unit Expenses			2,200.00
*Superintendent's Salary	$	449.56	
**Assistant Superintendent's Salary		331.92	
***Director of Handicapped Salary		274.52	
Union Personnel and Expenses		1,144.00	
Total Net Expenditures for All Purposes			$110,739.33
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1980 (General Fund)			26,107.30
Grand Total Net Expenditures			$136,846.63

*From State: $2,400.00; Newport: $9,390.88; Sunapee: $4,861.95; Kearsarge: $17,033.46; Goshen-Lempster: $1,565.15.

**From State: $2,400.00; Newport: $6,933.53; Sunapee: $3,589.70; Kearsarge: $12,576.26; Goshen-Lempster: $1,155.59.

***From State: $2,400.00; Newport: $5,734.47; Sunapee: $2,968.91; Kearsarge: $10,401.35; Goshen-Lempster: $955.75.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

January 1, 1981

To the Citizens of Croydon:

I have been Superintendent of Schools for only three months, having assumed this position on October 1, 1980. For that reason, this first report is going to briefly review the role of the Office of the Superintendent of Schools in this School Administrative Unit which was formerly called the Supervisory Union.

School Administrative Unit #43 is comprised of five school districts, including Croydon, Goshen-Lempster Cooperative, Kearsarge Regional, Newport and Sunapee School Districts. The reason for combining several districts under a single school administrative unit is to consolidate the activities which would be difficult or impractical for a single district to undertake individually.

Some of the functions which our office performs include: Budget preparation and control; centralized purchasing; building programs and maintenance; recruitment; supervision and evaluation of all staff members; coordination of all school programs including curriculum; transportation; school lunch; payroll; state and federal programs. The idea is to provide the best possible education to our children in the most cost-effective manner.

In this School Administrative Unit we have 3,541 students, 415 staff members, both professional and non-professional; we operate eleven school lunch programs which feed 2,475 students daily; we transport 3,286 students each day on 37 buses travelling 2,207 miles. The budgets adopted for 1980-81 total $8,039,055.18.

To oversee and manage this School Administrative Unit, our office includes one Superintendent of Schools, one Assistant Superintendent for Newport, Sunapee and Croydon, one Assistant Superintendent for Kearsarge Regional and Goshen-Lempster Cooperative. Our office also includes a Director of Handicapped Services (Teacher Consultant position), an Office Manager and three secretaries.

I want to thank everyone for their outstanding cooperation. It should be reassuring to know that we have outstanding people working in the educational field.

It is my hope that we can continue to provide quality education in a cost effective manner in all of the school districts in School Administrative Unit #43.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. SOKUL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens of Croydon:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Croydon, Newport and Sunapee. During the first six months, I have had the opportunity to visit the school and observe classes. I have been impressed with the many positive things that I have seen happening. It is very difficult for a teacher to work effectively with students at three different grade levels and it is obvious that Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Leslie have created a supportive and challenging school environment.

In addition to working in the schools, I have been involved in budget development. The proposed budget appears in a new format this year. This is the result of a revision of the accounting procedures of all New Hampshire school districts as mandated by the Department of Revenue Administration. We have worked with the State Department of Education to develop a budgetary accounting system that will be in compliance with new State and Federal reporting requirements.

I have appreciated the cooperation and support I have received from the staff and the School Board and I look forward to having the opportunity to meet with residents of the community I hope you will feel free to contact me to express your ideas, concerns or suggestions. It is important that we work together to provide a well rounded educational program that will meet the needs of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS B. McDONALD

Assistant Superintendent
of Schools

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1980

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May 27, 1980	Claremont, NH	Blythe Morgana Evans	F	Gilbert Evans	Yvonne A. McDermott
Aug. 5, 1980	New London, NH	Justin Andrew Jennison	M	Kerry D. Jennison	Cheryl J. Mondek
Aug. 10, 1980	Lebanon, NH	Lorena Alice Clay	F	Spencer A. Clay	Caren L. Henderson
Oct. 13, 1980	Claremont, NH	Amanda Mae Currier	F	Larry J. Currier	Norma J. Chapman

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1980

Date, Place of Marriage		Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 5, 1980	Newport	Russell C. Currier	Croydon	Clyde Currier Helen Snow	William S. Geertz Minister
		Deidre J. Hickey	W. Lebanon	Robert Hickey Margaret Postl	
May 17, 1980	Croydon	George G. Clayton	Croydon	Grayham O. Clayton Frances Booth	B. Joey Holmes Civil
		Nancy Ann Brown	Croydon	Frederick A. Brown Sara Ann Wood	
Dec. 27, 1980	Croydon	William L. Bradford	Maryland	Brooks H. Bradford Frances Morrison	Albert A. Gobin Civil
		Belle R. Carley	Maryland	Edward Carley Gayle Richardson	

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Croydon for the year ending December 31, 1980

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 26, 1980	Croydon, NH	Alma M. Rix	89	Housewife	Cleophase Baron	Almira Prencaer
April 20, 1980	Newport, NH	Patrick A. McGuire	22	Laborer	Anthony McGuire	Winzola Frye
June 17, 1980	Newport, NH	George Vaine	83	Mechanic	Jerry Vaine	Elean N. Riendeau
August 5, 1980	Xenia, Ohio	Steven L. Fogg	20	Laborer	Robert S. Fogg, Jr.	Martha A. Lewellyn
Sept. 5, 1980	Newport, NH	Harry G. Winter	82	Painter Carpenter	George Winter	Emma Goss

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RITA D. GROSS
Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen
Ron Leslie, Harry Newcomb, Dave Shackett

Paved This Year — Reed's Mill Road

New Equipment for Highway Department